GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR & RD Department – Imposed a penalty of Removal from service besides recovery of Rs. 1,33,693/- against Sri E.Narayana Rao, former Executive Engineer – Charged Officer filed OA No.9489/2012 – Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal set aside the punishment orders – Orders of APAT implemented - Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYATI RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 554 **Dated: 11-08-2017**.
Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.1405, PR&RD (Vig.II) Department, Dt.28.07.2012.
2. Hon'ble APAT Orders, Dt.24.06.2016 in OA No.9489/2012 filed by Sri E.Narayana Rao, former Executive Engineer.
3. From Smt.E.Vanaja, w/o Late E.Narayana Rao, former Executive Engineer, Representation, Dt.24.01.2017.

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ORDER:-

Government, in the reference 1st read above, imposed a penalty of Removal from service besides recovery of Rs.1,33,693/- against Sri E.Narayana Rao, former Executive Engineer, in respect of allegations of Misappropriation of Government funds by certain Engineering Officials of ITDA, Seethampeta, Srikakulam District.

2. Aggrieved by the said punishment orders, Sri E.Narayana Rao, former Executive Engineer, has filed OA No.9489/2012 before the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal with a prayer to set aside the said impugned order.

3. The Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal in their final judgement, dt.24.06.2016 in OA No.9489/2012, have ordered as follows:-

> "In the light of the findings on the point, the penalty of removal from service besides recovery of Rs.1,33,693/- imposed against the applicant vide impugned G.O.Rt.No.1405, PR&RD (Vig.II) Department, Dt.28.07.2012 is set aside with a direction to the respondents to release the entire pensionary benefits/terminal benefits to the applicant, within three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order".

4. Smt.E.Vanaja w/o E.Narayana Rao, former Executive Engineer, in the reference 3rd read above, has submitted that her husband i.e., E.Narayana Rao, had passed away on 03.01.2017 and enclosed death certificate. She has further requested to release the pensionary benefits.

5. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to implement the orders of Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal. Accordingly, Government hereby order to implement the orders of Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Dt.24.06.2016 in OA No.9489/2012 filed by Sri E.Narayana Rao, former Executive Engineer, i.e., to set aside the orders issued in G.O.Rt.No.1405, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Vig.II) Department, Dt.28.07.2012 imposing the penalty of "removal from service" besides recovery of Rs.1,33,693/- on Late E.Narayana Rao, former Executive Engineer and to abate further action, since he expired on 03.01.2017, as per Rule-9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

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6. The Engineer-in-chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To
The Engineer - in - Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Smt.E.Vanaja, w/o Late E.Narayana Rao, former Executive Engineer, **through** Engineer-in-chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
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